

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Gary Locke, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Army and the Department of Air Force, after receiving testimony from Katherine G. Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, Major General James C. Boozer, Director, Operations Directorate, Office to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Acting Director, Army National Guard, James Snyder, Assistant Chief, U.S. Army Reserve, Terry A. Yonkers, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Logistics, Major General Timothy A. Byers, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Major General William H. Etter, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, and Major General James Jackson, Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 421 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, and Carl Shapiro, of California, both to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, and Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues for surface transportation authorization, after receiving tes-

timony from Brian Searles, Vermont Agency of Transportation Secretary, Montpelier; Michael P. Lewis, Rhode Island Department of Transportation Director, Providence; Gary Ridley, Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation, Oklahoma City; John Cox, Wyoming Department of Transportation Director, Cheyenne, on behalf of the Idaho Department of Transportation, Montana Department of Transportation, North Dakota Department of Transportation, and South Dakota Department of Transportation; John R. Cooper, Alabama Department of Transportation Director, Montgomery; Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Sharon Thomas, City of Las Cruces Councilwoman, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, with an amendment;

S. 680, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum, with an amendment; and

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, both of the Department of the Treasury.

AFRICA BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine assessing the fiscal year 2012 budget for Africa, after receiving testimony from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Eric Goosby, United States Global AIDS Coordinator, both of the Department of State; Raja Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; and Patrick C. Fine, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal regulation, focusing on how to best advance

the public interest, after receiving testimony from Cass R. Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 636, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, S. 703, to amend the Long-Term Leasing Act, and S. 546, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, after receiving testimony from Donald Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and George T. Skibine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Indian Affairs, both of the Department

of the Interior; John Sinclair, Havre, Montana, and K. Jerome Gottschalk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado, both on behalf of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana; Bonita Cleveland, Quileute Tribe, La Push, Washington; and Robert Tippeconnie, National Congress of American Indians, and Cheryl A. Causley, National American Indian Housing Council, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 1532–1568; 1 private bill, H.R. 1569; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 42–43; and H. Res. 224–228 were introduced. **Pages H2853–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2857–58**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H2673**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Arthur Cavitt, St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, Missouri. **Page H2673**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 106 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 267. **Page H2686**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 43, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 269. **Pages H2686–87, H2794**

Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011: The House passed H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 268. **Pages H2687–H2794**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 270. **Pages H2795–98, H2802–03**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 36, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 271. **Pages H2798–H2802, H2803**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Jackson (IL) motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 11 ayes to 412 noes, Roll No. 272. **Pages H2803–04**

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021: The House began consideration of H. Con. Res. 34, to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year